



Dear District 10 Friends & Residents,

It's hard to believe that we've already reached the halfway point of 2008. The past several months have been filled to the brim with events, policy decisions and many opportunities to get out and meet with residents in the District 10 community. June is always a special month for several reasons. Not only are we celebrating the tremendous accomplishment of high school or college graduations as well as acknowledging the love and leadership of the Father's throughout our community - it's also budget season.

Facing the current budget deficit as we move towards a finalized 2008-2009 budget at the end of June, it's going to take ingenuity and a strong plan to preserve the services that you demand and deserve as District 10 residents. On Wednesday, May 7th I was joined by Mayor Chuck Reed, City Manager Debra Figone and residents across Almaden and Blossom Valley to tackle these difficult Budget issues at my third annual District 10 Budget and Neighborhood Forum. This year we surveyed District 10 residents for 50 days regarding the 2008-2009 Budget and how the city will fill the gap with the current structural budget deficit. Running from March 13th through April 30th, twelve survey questions were sent out to over 5,000 District 10 residents. Thank you to the 65 residents who attended the forum and the 300 residents who participated in this year's Budget survey. If you haven't had a chance to view the results, please take a look at the front page of the [District 10 website](#).

I am pleased to say that I was able to utilize this survey data in making solid budget recommendations. According to the District 10 budget survey you want better paved roads and better maintained parks, and more police officers on our streets. I carried your survey results to City Hall and worked with my staff to craft budget proposals which reflect our District's interests:

- **Public safety** - Maintaining a School Safety coordinator position while saving six additional Crossing Guards and preserving four Crime Prevention Specialist positions
- **Economic Development** - The addition of two positions to City's Office of Economic Development which will focus on the recruitment and retention of new businesses in San Jose.
- **Transportation** - Additional funding to address the City's infrastructure backlog, including the maintenance and upkeep of our existing streets. Increased funding for additional traffic calming in neighborhoods and the purchase of additional radar speed display trailers for the City's Department of Transportation.

Let's take a moment to look at what it takes to preserve the Department of Transportation's tremendous existing infrastructure. The image below illustrates just how significant our responsibilities as a City are.

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Councilmember Pyle stands next to the Flag Football mascot on Saturday, May 10, where the Leland Sports Field Complex had its grand opening. Members of the San Jose Earthquakes professional soccer team, San Jose SaberCats arena football team, San Jose Stealth lacrosse team and San Jose Giants

Transportation Maintenance Master Plan



As you can see, those numbers pose quite the challenge, but I am pleased to say that the proposed budget does quite a bit to preserve and maintain our streets. In addition, the City Council has just approved plans to utilize slurry seal to maintain the 108 miles of the City's pavement network. This two and a half million dollar contract will provide a traditional surface seal on 35 miles of arterial streets and a more extensive double surface seal treatment on approximately 75 miles of selected residential streets. This double surface sealing process is an innovative and more cost-effective method to maximize the use of our limited pavement maintenance funds and reduce the backlog of streets in need of resurfacing. Streets designated to receive this treatment by DOT due to most critical need in District 10 include:

Calero Ave., Coleman Rd., Chesbro Ave., Colleen Dr., Dubanski Dr., El Dorado Ave., Foothill Ct., Maclay Dr., Manteca Ct., Park Ellen Dr., Paxton Ct., Sanford Dr., Sunset Glen Dr., Susan Ct., and Valley Glen Dr.*

**For the sake of space, cross streets and distances have been omitted; however my office can provide more detailed information regarding these upcoming street resurfacings.*

The budget process will be completed by the end of June. You can rest assured that I will continue to work with my colleagues on the City Council to preserve your City services. I am weary of budget deficits that force us to cut city services down to the bone. Without bringing new businesses to San Jose, streamlining our permitting process to be more business friendly, and addressing our sales tax leakage, San Jose will have to continue to cut the services that you deserve. **Cutting basic neighborhood services can not be the only way to solve budget deficits year after year. I am, and will be, passionate about economic development...so that we can protect, serve and satisfy your needs as my constituents, neighbors and friends. We can and we will turn this around!**

Best Wishes,

Nancy Pyle
Councilmember, District Ten

minor league baseball team all joined in the festivities. The Leland Sports Field Complex is a joint-use facility between the City of San Jose and the San Jose Unified School District. The complex, located on the grounds of Leland High School, contains two artificial turf fields lined for soccer and lacrosse, the Pat Tillman Stadium and support amenities such as restrooms, storage and a concession area. This joint-use facility represents a new approach that leverages mutual assets while minimizing operational costs.

Make An Impact in District 10!



*Thinking of ways to get involved in our community?
For more information please contact the District 10
Office at (408) 535-4910*

Tired of Paying Too Much At the Pump?

Take Action at Plug-In Conference 2008

Recently quoted at the North American International Auto Show, Troy Clarke, GM's North American president, said the technological timing is right (for plug-ins) and comes at the convergence of three trends: concern over climate change, the need for U.S. energy independence and the high costs of oil.

Mark your calendars to join industry stakeholders at a three day international conference and exposition in San Jose, California on July 22-24, 2008!

Check out available booth space on the show floor and discover why you should attend this premier event. For additional information, visit www.plugin2008.com

Interested in the new Traffic Calming Policy?

Last month the San Jose City Council, the Department of Transportation and the San Jose Police Department hosted a community traffic calming meeting to review proposed changes to the City's traffic calming policy.

If you were unable to attend this meeting or are interested in learning more about the proposed policy changes, there are still opportunities available to

Citywide Update

- **San Jose Is Growing**

The State Department of Finance has just released its latest population estimates for cities in California. This is the information that we use as our official population. As of January, 2008, the Department of Finance estimates San Jose's populations to be 989,496. This is a 1.8% increase over last year's estimate of 972,190, and an 8.6% increase since the start of the decade when our population was 895,131. The current population can be rounded to 989,500.

- **Public Boats Banned from Almaden Lake**

Due to the discovery of two species of mussels in San Benito County waterways, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) Board has temporarily banned boats from its reservoirs as preventative action until a certified inspection program is developed. SCVWD and Santa Clara County are developing a county-wide inspection program. Mussels spread to waterways by boats and can disrupt mechanical and electrical operations and overwhelm waterways. A ban on boats has been placed at Almaden Lake as a precaution even though no evidence of mussels has been detected. (City-owned paddle boats and kayaks used for rentals have been inspected by SCVWD and are permitted.) SCVWD is scheduling a meeting with PRNS to discuss ramifications.

- **Nation's Most Advanced Waste Recovery Facility Begins Operation**

On May 19, waste from all City facilities, including the Airport, Convention Center, public libraries, and community centers, began going to a state-of-the-art, 300-kilowatt solar-powered waste processing facility operated by Green Waste Recovery in central San Jose. The new facility uses some of the latest technologies to sort waste for recyclable and compostable materials that can be diverted from local landfills.

- **Volunteers Collect Tons of Trash on National River Cleanup Day**

On May 17, over 600 volunteers participated in the annual National River Cleanup Day in San Jose. Every spring, SanJose partners with the Santa Clara Valley Water District and County Parks to host the event in Santa Clara County, taking aim at cleaning up the litter that pollutes our waterways. Approximately 15,000 pounds of trash and 11,000 pounds of recyclables from 26 creek and shoreline sites in the county were removed.

- **Project Hope**

In July 2008, a partnership between the Housing Department and the Work2Future program will implement "Project Hope," an 18-month pilot program that will provide employment services to 70 homeless and at risk individuals, as well as case management, and job training to non-violent ex-offenders, homeless persons, homeless victims of domestic violence, and youth recently emancipated from the foster care system. By utilizing the combined strengths and expertise of Work2Future Program, Housing Department and local service providers, Project Hope seeks to address the employment barriers that prevent these individuals from being permanently housed.

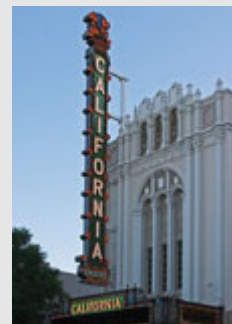
provide your input. On Monday, June 2nd the Transportation and Environment Committee will be meeting at City Hall in Wing rooms 118-119 at 1:30 pm to review the proposal and send it on to Council. On Tuesday, June 17th the City Council will meet in the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm to vote on the proposed policy.

Please attend these meetings to have your voice heard when it comes to traffic calming in the City of San Jose!

What Can Team San Jose and the San Jose Convention Center Offer You In June?

June is filled with all kinds of incredible events, here are just a few of the highlights that you can enjoy throughout the month:

June 1st - S.J. Youth Symphony Philharmonic Orchestra Season Finale - 6 pm at the California Theatre



June 4th - 8th -

The 2nd Biennial O1SJ Global Festival of Art on the Edge - Downtown San Jose - *See This Month's Events Section*

June 7th - 8th -

Symphony Silicon Valley presents Mendelssohn & Rachmaninoff - 2:30 pm and 8 pm at the California Theatre

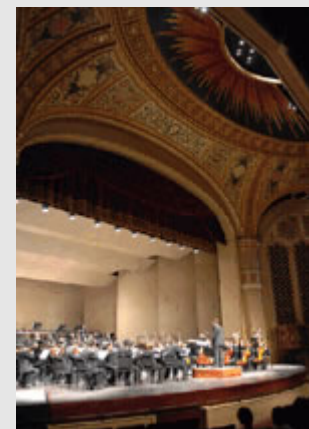
June 7th - Voices in Harmony presents Now & Then - 7:30pm at the Center for Performing Arts.

June 10th - 15th - American Musical Theater of San Jose presents Disney's High School Musical

1 pm, 2 pm, 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm at the Center for the Performing Arts

June 21st - 29th - Lyric Theatre presents "The Pirates of Penzance" - 2 pm & 8 pm at the Montgomery Theatre

June 28th - Movie Magic - TBD at the Center for the Performing Arts



- **Volunteers, KaBoom and City Help Build Playground**

On Saturday, May 3, over 250 volunteers and City Redevelopment Agency staff came together in Welch Park to help build a playground. The event was in partnership with KaBoom (a national nonprofit), the Redevelopment Agency and the City. After a four month planning effort, the actual playground construction occurred in one day and was a great community building project.

- **County Island Annexation Plan Awarded for Planning Excellence**

The local chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) selected the City's County Island Annexation Plan as the winner of the 2008 Planning Implementation – Large Jurisdiction Award. The award recognizes jurisdictions for significant achievement in accomplishing positive change through planning efforts that employ innovative concepts, include elements applicable to other areas, and demonstrate excellence in thought, analysis and presentation. The Annexation Plan is a phased, multi-year program that will enable San Jose to annex over 50 county islands totaling 1,834 acres, making it one of the largest programs of its kind in California. By winning at the local level, the City's submittal is now eligible for consideration for a State-level APA award. In 2007, the Vision North San Jose specific plan received both local and State APA awards.

- **Mineta San Jose International Airport Update**

Airport Conducts Community Outreach

Over the past two months the Airport's Neighborhood Services Group and the Redevelopment Agency have teamed up for a series of 21 outreach meetings with local business groups, ethnic associations, and chambers of commerce about the development of the new Airport. Staff shared Airport construction progress, timetables for completion, efforts to bring new flights to San Jose, and customer service support during construction. Additionally, Airport community outreach staff is working with eight local high schools to speak at career days with students regarding career opportunities in airports, aviation, and related fields and the education and training required for success.

Free Wi-Fi Now Available At Mineta San José International Airport

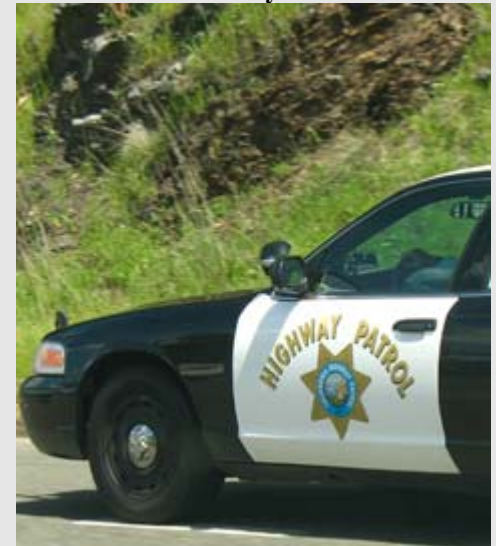
You asked for it, you've got it. On May 30, Mineta San José International Airport (SJC) launched the first free full-service wireless Internet service in any Bay Area commercial airport, complete with 24-hour customer support and a free "virtual private network" security application that encrypts otherwise open Wi-Fi network connections. Free wireless Internet in San José now is available in all public areas of both Terminal A and Terminal C, with the exception of the Terminal A baggage claim area. As the airport completes its comprehensive construction program to replace and renovate its terminals, free Wi-Fi also will be included in the new Terminal B and North Concourse when placed in service. In a partnership with Clear Channel Airports and its partner Airport Marketing Income (www.airport-marketing.com), SJC's full-service Free Wi-Fi is designed to enhance the passenger experience beyond conventional free Wi-Fi offerings. The airport expects the costs of SJC Free Wi-Fi will be offset with revenue generated through its advertising concession agreement with Clear Channel that the San José City Council approved in May 2007.

June 29th - Nor Cal Dance Arts - 6 pm at the California Theatre

June 29th - Step Up and Dance - TBD at the Center for the Performing Arts

Did you know?

Several new laws designed to help eliminate distractions and reinforce safety are coming into effect in July of 2008.



Wireless Telephones (SB 1613, Simitian)

This law makes it illegal to use a wireless telephone while driving, unless that phone is designed and configured to allow hands-free listening and talking operation and is used in that manner. The law provides an exemption for emergency purposes. This law goes into effect July 1, 2008.

Wireless Telephones, Under 18 (SB 33, Simitian)

This law makes it illegal for a minor to use a wireless telephone (even if it's hands-free) or other mobile service device (any device used to communicate electronically), while operating a vehicle. The law provides an exemption for emergency purposes. This law goes into effect July 1, 2008.

New laws currently in effect include:

Smoking with Minor Present (SB 7, Oropeza)

This law prohibits anyone in a vehicle from smoking when a minor is present. This law applies whether the vehicle is stopped or moving. This is a secondary violation. An officer cannot stop a driver to determine if they're in violation of this law.

Coating License Plates (AB 801, Walters)

This new law prohibits the use or sale of a "product" (spray coating) that impairs the reading of a license plate by an electronic device such as a

Airport to use "Traditional Technology" for Weed Control

Starting the week of May 19 the Airport began utilizing environmentally-friendly weed control methods. Staff brought in a 'crew' of goats and sheep to clear vegetation at the 26-acre field between Highway 101, De La Cruz Boulevard, and Central Expressway where Airport navigational equipment is located. This innovative and environmentally-friendly crew completed the job in one week. The Environmental Services Department's Watershed Protection Division is working with the Airport and other City departments to use grazing animals to manage weeds. This method not only helps prevent fossil fuel pollution and residual herbicides or pesticides runoff, but reduces fire hazards in dry conditions. The goats and sheep will remain at the Airport location over the next several weeks while assisting with the clearance other City sites including Alum Rock Park, Municipal Water Zone 3 Reservoir, and DOT areas in Evergreen. Negotiations for the pension and benefits of the City's newest crew are currently under wraps, however insiders are indicating they may be willing to settle for an additional bag of feed and an old shoe.

- **City's Bicycling Program Recognized**

A leading national cyclists' magazine gives San Jose honorable mention recognition in its "Top 5 Most Improved Cities for Bicycling" article. Bicycling Magazine, June 2008 issue also notes, "With... almost 200 miles of bike lanes and paths, nine bike/pedestrian freeway over-crossings, bike-friendly buses and commuter trains, pilot programs for bike-friendly stop lights, detailed bike routes, and a city employee bike fleet, San Jose has earned a place in the bike-friendly city arena." This recognition follows San Jose's 2006 bronze-level Bicycle Friendly Community award from the League of American Bicyclists.

District 10 Announcements, Highlights & Events

Join the District 10 Office on June 29th at the 2008 CommUnity Resource Fair

The Mayor's Office with the support from all City Council Districts and the City Manager's Office, is preparing for the **7th Annual CommUnity Resource Fair at History San Jose (Kelley Park) on Sunday, June 29, from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** The Resource Fair provides community members with an opportunity to learn about services and resources available through the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, and local community-based organizations. This event will be an informative day filled with activities and entertainment for residents of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds.



The 2nd Biennial 01SJ Global Festival of Art on the Edge

is North America's newest and largest
festival of digital arts and a great deal more!

June 4th - 8th 2008

From a hip hop, multi-media meditation on Antarctica to robot art, from conversations with artificial intelligence to operatic performances of Google headlines about the environment, from avant-garde cinema to new musical

red-light camera, toll booth cameras and license plate readers.

Bicycle Illumination (AB 478, Wolk)

The new law now requires a person operating a bicycle during darkness to use lights and reflectors while riding upon a highway, a sidewalk or a bikeway.

Hat's Off for the month of June

Congrats to San Jose Unified Board of Education Trustee Leslie Reynolds!

On May 28th, SJUSD Board of Education Vice-President, Leslie Reynolds, was sworn in as the President of the Santa Clara County School Boards Association. Leslie represents the South-end of San Jose Unified School District, Trustee Area 5. Leslie is well qualified to step into the role of President of SCCSBA, as she currently serves as their Executive Vice President and as a delegate and governmental relations chair to California School Boards Association (CSBA). Way to go Leslie!

Congratulations to newly appointed President of San Jose State, Jon Whitmore!

On May 14th, the California State University Board of Trustees named former Texas Tech University President John Whitmore as president of San Jose State University. Whitmore was one of three finalists for the position who spent a week touring the campus in late May. Whitmore will assume the San Jose presidency in the Summer, and succeeds retiring President Don Kassing who has led the university since 2004. The Board of Trustees will set Whitmore's compensation during the July board meeting and he will begin his new position on August 1st. City Hall looks forward to a continued partnership with Downtown neighbor San Jose State University under the new leadership of President Whitmore!

Kudos to Pardis Khosravi, District 10's Youth Commissioner and Pioneer High School Senior!

Pardis has done an incredible job serving as District 10's Youth Commissioner since October of 2005. We wish her the best of luck at Berkeley and in all her future endeavors. The San Jose Youth Commission is an appointed body of eleven youth, 14-21 years of age, modeled after the San Jose City Council. They are recognized as the official youth advisory group to the City Council and the Department of Parks, Recreation, & Neighborhood Services. Youth Commissioners are involved with policy recommendations concerning youth. They support the development of youth who desire to serve their community through active civic participation and constructive decision-making by maintaining a Youth Advisory Council in each of their districts. Keep your eyes open in the next few months for news on District 10's new youth commissioner!

forms - well over 100 artworks, performances, screenings, talks, and workshops will be featured at 01SJ. Festival organizers expect it to be a perspective-altering experience that entertains, enlightens, educates and involves attendees in a new understanding of our changing world.

[Subscribe](#) to the ZER01 e-newsletter to be kept up to date on the latest developments. Find out more about the [artists](#), [artworks](#), [events](#), [exhibitions](#), [intersections](#) commissioning program, and [fuse residency](#) program.

Mayor's Summer Solstice SOLAR FAIR

Friday June 20, 2008
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
City Hall Rotunda

Install solar panels with no upfront cost

During the 2008 California Clean Tech Open on April 9, 2008, Mayor Reed surprised the crowd by issuing a challenge, calling on solar companies to develop ways for San José residents to install solar energy systems on their homes with no upfront costs. Setting a 60-day deadline, the Mayor hopes to help families who are eager to switch to clean, green energy but cannot afford the upfront costs. Companies who responded to the challenge will showcase their plans during the Solar Fair on June 20.

Introduced by Mayor Chuck Reed and unanimously passed by the City Council on October 30, the San José Green Vision set 10 ambitious goals for environmental protection and economic development. Among the 15-year goals is to receive 100 percent of our electrical power from clean renewable sources. In order to meet this goal, the Mayor is striving to have over 100,000 solar roofs installed in San José.

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City Wide Phone List

Call Center	535-3500
Police Non-Emergency	311
Code Enforcement	277-4528
Animal Care	578-7297
City Arborist	277-2762
Crime Prevention	277-4133
Crime Stoppers	947-STOP
Drug Hotline	971-DRUG
DOT	277-4373
Environmental Services	535-8550
Hazardous Materials	277-4659
Housing	535-3860
Neighborhood Development Center	723-4114
Parking Enforcement	534-2900
Vehicle Abatement	277-5305
Gang Hotline	293-4264
Anti-Graffiti/Litter	277-3208

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Neighborhood Center

SCHOOLS/ CITY Collaborative Update

The Schools/City Collaborative brings together San Jose's 19 school districts and high level City staff to discuss issues of mutual interest. The Collaborative is broken down into three subcommittees: teacher recruitment and retention, joint use, and school safety. The teacher recruitment subcommittee, co-chaired by by Leslye Krutko and SJUSD Superintendent Don Iglesias, is currently working on projects including:



- San Jose's Teacher Homebuyer Program which has assisted 614 teachers to date. This program has positively affected 17 school districts.
- San Jose's Teach Here Live Here rental assistance program, which started in 2007 and has helped 18 teachers with moving and rental costs.
- The San Jose Family Day Care training program, which provides training for Family Daycare and preschool employees, which has had 105 graduates in the past 3 years and 80 participants scheduled to participate this coming year.

The Joint Use subcommittee, co-chaired by Albert Balagso and Berryessa Superintendent Marc Liebman, is currently focusing on:

- Compiling an inventory of all existing city and school facilities which has been made into a map. This map has been distributed to all superintendents and councilmembers.
- Exploring opportunities and strategies for collaboration such as the City Sports Field Study, City Aquatics Study, Greenprint Update, Leland High School soccer fields, East Side Union High School District fields, Oak Grove-Edenvale Community Center, and Fire Station #2.
- Homework Center evaluation and recommendations.

The School Safety subcommittee, co-chaired by Police Chief Rob Davis, Jim Helmer and East Side Union Superintendent Bob Nunez, focuses on safety and transportation in and around schools. Work items include:

- Safe Routes to Schools grants, coordination of capital improvements in roadways and pedestrian safety, and school classroom safety education.
- Establishment of speed limits and other traffic controls, student loading/unloading issues, and parking compliance and enforcement in school zones
- Crossing guard retention

Please contact Ben Yurman-Glaser at 535-4800 if you are interested in additional information or have suggestions for Schools/ City collaboration.

Public Safety Update

Fireworks:

Fireworks shows are a highlight of the summer holidays and they are a great way to spend the 4th of July. Unfortunately, amateur fireworks displays are becoming more and more commonplace in both Almaden and Blossom Valleys. The risk of fires is

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World Calendar June 2008

This month parliamentary elections will occur in the Republic of Macedonia. June 3rd will mark the launch of NASA's Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope (GLAST), and after 12 years and more than 4,300 shows the landmark Broadway musical *RENT* will end its run.

Wednesday, June 4th
7:30 p.m.

[Montevideo Improvement Association](#)

Corner of Coleman and Camden, in the clubhouse behind the pool

Wednesday, June 4th
9:45 am – 11:00 am

[Almaden Senior Association](#)

Almaden Community Center; 6445 Camden Avenue

Sunday, June 8th
10:00 am

**District 10 Neighborhoods
Commission Caucus**

Vineland Library Community Room;
1450 Blossom Hill Rd.

exceedingly high this year and we have already seen a large scale fire in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Fireworks pose a significant risk to our community and illegal possession of fireworks is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.

SJPD is taking a new approach to target illegal fireworks usage this year and is proactively gathering information about which homes have held large scale displays in the past. The Fourth of July is one of the busiest days of the year for the police because there are a large number of parties and special events commemorating the holiday. By getting a jump on the problem, the police hope to reduce the danger of fires this year. If you are aware of any households in your neighborhood that host fireworks displays, please notify SJPD Southern Division Captain Vaughan Edwards by phone (408) 277-5530 or Vaughan.Edwards@sanjoseca.gov.



Graffiti:

Like many cities across California, San Jose has seen an increase in the amount of graffiti tags in the last two years. The City of San Jose is taking a strong stance against graffiti vandalism by increasing graffiti removal, enforcement and prosecution. Graffiti artists frequently include a "moniker" or signature to indicate that they are responsible for a tag to other taggers. San Jose Police Department spearheaded the creation of a new County-Wide database that tracks graffiti writers by their monikers and gang affiliation. The new website will facilitate investigations by providing a comprehensive database of photo records for use in prosecution.

Truck Littering:

Residents can now report littering vehicles to the City of San Jose for investigation. To report a littering vehicle, call **(408) 277-4111** and be prepared to give the license plate number, the type of vehicle, the make and model of the vehicle, location and type of litter, also your contact name and phone number in case the City has any further questions.

If you would like to volunteer to wipe out graffiti or litter in your community, please visit the Anti Litter and Graffiti Website to sign up:

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/antiGRAFFITIprogram/antiGraffitiINDEX.asp>

Westfield Oakridge Update

Check out these exciting additions at Westfield Oakridge!

Bath and Body Works opened their new store on Monday May 19th and Sephora, Swarovski, and Express all opened their stores on Friday May 23rd. Coach is currently under construction and will likely open in late July along with Men's Warehouse Tuxedo shop. In addition, Westfield Oakridge recently hosted 50 local students for a Role Model program where students could learn about the variety of career fields that are represented on a single property.

Monday, June 9th
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Almaden Valley Community Association (AVCA) meeting
Almaden Community Center; 6445 Camden Avenue

Wednesday, June 18th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Hoffman Via Monte Neighborhood Action Coalition Monthly Meeting
Hoffman Via Monte Neighborhood Center; 1180 Blossom Hill Road, #2

Thursday, June 19th
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association (STFNA)
Southside Community Center (or TBD)

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys."

**~ Harmon Killebrew
Major League Baseball Player**



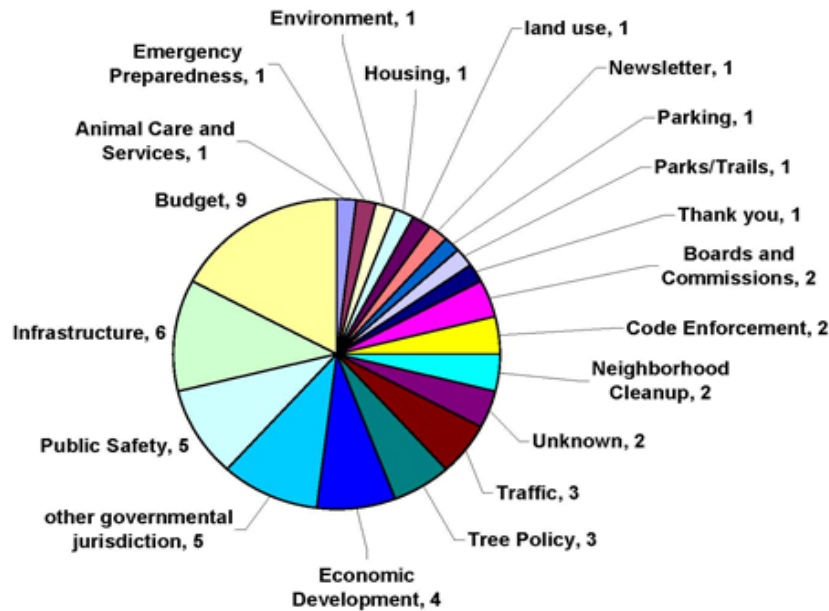
"You don't need just money for philanthropy. It begins with looking at the homeless on the street and acknowledging their humanity, not letting them become invisible. It doesn't cost anything, but it means a lot."

**~ Dick Grace
Vintner and philanthropist**

City Council Meetings

The City Council convenes every Tuesday at 1:30 PM at 200 East Santa Clara Street. On the first and third Tuesday of the month the Council meets at 7:00 PM for Public Hearings. Meetings can also be viewed on the web at www.sanjoseca.gov or on the City cable TV station, Channel 26/26A.

May 2008 Constituent Concerns, Comments and Requests by Topic



Please note that these statistics only include e-mails and phone calls from District 10 residents, Councilwide e-mails are not included.



Councilmember Pyle, Mayor Reed and Claude Fletcher, chancellor of Valley Christian Schools and former District 10 Councilmember, stand in front of Lake Almaden during the grand opening of Phase II of the park.

June Trivia

Q: San Jose is home to the #1 ranked competitive eater, Joey Chestnut. What is Joey's world record for the number of hotdogs (and buns) consumed in a 12-minute period?



- Trivia Answer -

A: 66 hot dogs and buns on July 4, 2007.

The San José State University student entered the competitive eating scene in 2005 with a break-out performance in the deep-fried asparagus eating championship, in which he beat high-ranked eater Rich LeFevre by eating 6.3 pounds of asparagus in 11.5 minutes. That same year, during Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog Eating Contest, Chestnut downed 52 hot dogs and buns, placing second behind Takeru Kobayashi.

On July 4, 2007, Chestnut and Kobayashi faced off in a record-setting hot dog eating battle in Coney Island, Brooklyn, New York, at Nathan's Contest. Chestnut knocked off Kobayashi 66-63, leading to the latter's first defeat in the contest in six years. The final moments were too close to call, and the judges were involved in the count. The 66 HDBs eaten are now both the Nathan's and the World Record.